

**FRANK LOVE COLLECTION  
of MARTIN FAMILY PAPERS  
1756-1952**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Frank Love Collection of the Martin Family Papers, 1756-1952, is centered around the Isaac Martin and William Dawson families of Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee. The Frank Love Collection is a gift of Mr. Frank Love, Nashville, Tennessee.

The collection occupies .30 cubic feet of shelf space, and numbers approximately 200 items. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Frank Love Collection may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Frank Love Collection of the Martin Family Papers, 1756-1952, is centered around the Isaac Martin and the William Dawson families of Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee. The collection consists of correspondence, financial records, genealogical data, an invitation, a journal, military records, a photograph, real estate records, and a school record.

The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence between various members of the Martin family. W.D. Martin remained in Jackson, Tennessee, but several of the other children moved to different areas of the country, from Pueblo, Colorado, to Baltimore, Maryland. The correspondence is family oriented.

The genealogical data is very thorough concerning the Dawson family, but the Martin family records are not complete. However, the data that is included is very helpful.

Of special interest in the collection is the journal, written by Isaac Martin in 1826. The journal was written while Isaac was on a voyage from Baltimore to the Pacific Ocean, eventually to Rio De Janeiro, and tells of events happening on the ship.

## CONTAINER LIST

Folder #	Description	Dates
1.	Correspondence-- Bennett - McHugh	1849-1920
2.	Correspondence-- Ann Martin	1823-1828
3.	Correspondence-- Frank Martin	1897
4.	Correspondence-- Ike Martin	1898-1899
5.	Correspondence-- Isaac Martin	1826-1859
6.	Correspondence-- Lela Martin	n.d.
7.	Correspondence-- Sam Martin	1900-1908
8.	Correspondence-- Theo Martin	1901
9.	Correspondence-- Tom Martin	1913-1920
10.	Correspondence-- W.D. Martin, Jr.	1894-1921
11.	Correspondence-- W.D. Martin, Sr.	1864-1905
12.	Correspondence-- Murray & Murray - Stroud	1877-1942
13.	Correspondence-- Author Unknown	1823-1921
14.	Correspondence-- Military-- Civil War	1863-1864
15.	Financial Records	1793-1907
16.	Genealogical Data-- Dawson and Martin Families	1756-1952
17.	Invitation-- Wedding	1898
18.	Journal-- Isaac Martin	1826
19.	Military Records-- Muster Rolls	1864-1865
20.	Military Records-- Orders	1862-1865
21.	Photograph-- Ann Dawson Martin, Mary Jane Martin	1901
22.	Real Estate Records	1877
23.	School Records-- Isaac Martin	1880